

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
CASE NO. 5:20-CV-131-KDB-DCK**

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| JUDAMEYRE MCRAE, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| NIAGARA BOTTLING, LLC, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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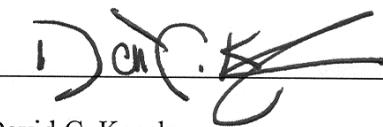
THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on *pro se* Plaintiff's "Motion [To] Increase financial damage amount" (Document No. 20) filed December 21, 2020. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and in the interests of judicial economy and efficient case management, the undersigned will grant the motion.

The undersigned construes *pro se* Plaintiff's filing as a motion to amend the Complaint to revise the claim for damages. The Court will allow Plaintiff's request; however, further amendments, or extensions of time to amend, are unlikely to be allowed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that *pro se* Plaintiff's "Motion [To] Increase financial damage amount" (Document No. 20) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff may file a Second Amended Complaint on or before **January 5, 2021**. Defendant shall file an Answer, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint, on or before **January 22, 2021**.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 22, 2020



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge
